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Restore Water Quality by preventing pollution, improving treatment

technologies

- CalFed needs a pollution prevention focus to eliminate toxics,
pesticides, and animal wastes at their sources.

- CalFed's plan must include dioxin in the list of contaminants of
concern and develop a priority program to eliminate dioxin from the

Bay/Delta.

- CalFed should help communities to implement, not simply research,

advanced drinking water treatment technologies to improve drinking
water quality without harming the environment

- CalFed's objective for drinking water quality should be to improve

the quality at the tap, not just in the delta

- CalFed needs enforcement capability, goals, and funding

- Evaluation and analysis of water quality issues should include both

public health and environmental health concerns.

- Water quality standards need to be established that ensure that the

entire food web is protected

- CalFed's solution should include a program to stop irrigating
marginal lands that produce runoff with toxins for people and
wildlife. A program to pay willing sellers to stop irrigating that
land would be a good use of taxpayer money

